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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$1316.
 - \$756 for 42 total claims over 20.
 - \$560 for 7 independent claims over 3.
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 2156.

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Jinhua Xiang et al.

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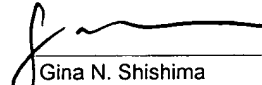
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For: FULL-LENGTH GB VIRUS C
(HEPATITIS G VIRUS) RNA
TRANSCRIPTS ARE INFECTIOUS IN
PRIMARY CD4 POSITIVE T CELLS
AND METHODS OF TREATING HIV

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BOX MISSING PARTS

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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b), dated May 29, 2001, there are enclosed herewith:

- (a) Declaration executed on behalf of Jinhua Xiang, Sabina Wuenschmann, Warren Schmidt and Jack Stapleton;
- (b) A Power of Attorney on behalf of The University of Iowa Research Foundation;

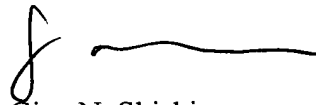
- (c) A Declaration Claiming Small Entity Status executed on behalf of The University of Iowa Research Foundation;
- (d) Our check in the amount of \$1078.00 to cover the basic filing fee (\$355 - utility small entity); surcharge for late filing (\$65.00); additional claims fee (\$658.00); and
- (e) A copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application Filed Under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b)-Filing Date Granted.

An Assignment to The University of Iowa Research Foundation and a check for \$40.00 are being filed under separate cover.

If the check is inadvertently omitted, or should any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason relating to the enclosed materials, or should an overpayment be included herein, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct or credit said fees from or to Fulbright & Jaworski Deposit Account No.: 50-1212/10008943/GNS.

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Respectfully submitted,



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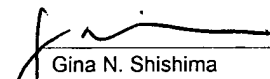
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RE: *SN 09/828,498 "FULL-LENGTH GB VIRUS C (HEPATITIS G VIRUS) RNA TRANSCRIPTS ARE INFECTIOUS IN PRIMARY CD4 POSITIVE T CELLS AND METHODS OF TREATING HIV" - Jinhua Xiang et al. (Client Reference: UIRF No. MO-46)*

Sir:

Please find enclosed:

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- (3) Power of Attorney;
- (4) Small Entity Declaration;
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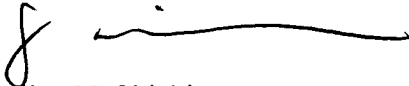
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Respectfully submitted,

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Encl: as noted